

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1173

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 26, 1971

Investigation of Joint Sight- )  
seeing Agreement Between D. C. ) Docket No. 175-R  
Transit System, Inc. and Wash- )  
ington, Virginia and Maryland )  
Coach Company, Inc. )

Order No. 888, issued December 6, 1968, denied D. C. Transit System, Inc. (Transit) and Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach Company, Inc. (W. V. & M.) permission to run a joint sightseeing operation under tariffs filed pursuant to a contract dated April 16, 1968, and filed with the Commission April 18, 1968. Transit and W. V. & M. appealed that decision and Alexandria, Barcroft and Washington Transit Company and The Gray Line, Inc., joined as intervenors in support of the Commission. The United States Court of Appeals remanded the matter to us D. C. Transit System, Inc. v. WMATC, 429 F2d. 197 (CADC 1970). The issues requiring further investigation are (1) the exact details of the operation planned by Transit and W. V. & M. subject to their agreement and (2) whether such an operation constitutes a "through route", as that term is used in the Compact Article XII, Section 7(a).

We herein establish Docket 175-R, to include both evidence adduced in prior hearings on this matter and evidence to be presented to the Commission at future hearings held subject to the Court remand.

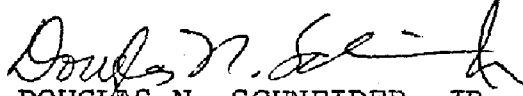
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That a hearing be, and it is hereby, scheduled in Docket 175-R, Investigation of Joint Sightseeing Agreement Between D. C. Transit System, Inc. and Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach Company, Inc., for Monday, November 22, 1971, at 10:00 A. M., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.



2. That D. C. Transit System, Inc. and Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach Company, Inc., shall appear at the above-ordered hearing to present evidence as to the nature of operations planned pursuant to the contract between them dated April 16, 1968, filed with this Commission.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

  
DOUGLAS N. SCHNEIDER, JR.  
Executive Director